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## S.T.C. Wins Debate From Mo. Wesleyan

**First Inter-Collegiate Debate Results In State Teachers College Victory.**

Our college debating team won from the Missouri Wesleyan team in the debate at Cameron Friday night, Apr. 8. The teams were well matched and the debate proved interesting throughout. Our team won by their superior rebuttal speeches.

The members of the S. T. C. team were Alice Peery and Iva Lape; the Missouri Wesleyan debaters were Truman Taylor and Bob Russell. Mr. Miller, debating coach, accompanied the team.

Mr. Miller and the girls report an enjoyable trip and especially remark on the royal treatment accorded them by the College at Cameron. When they entered the hall Friday night, they found their table nicely decorated with flowers and a Maryville banner. The audience was courteous and attentive and cheered the visiting team as much as they did their own team.

Dr. Harmon, president of the college, presided. A vocal solo, a piano solo and the debate made up the program of the evening.

The judges were H. J. Smith, judge and city attorney of Kansas City, Kansas; Shepherd Leffler, of the Junior college, Kansas City; and Mr. Cornburn, ex-superintendent of schools at Chillicothe.

During their stay in Cameron the girls were entertained at the college dormitory and Mr. Miller was entertained by Dean Corn whom he found to be a college mate and fellow alumnus.

Just as they were ready to take the train, Friday morning, the debaters were much surprised to find that the student body and faculty were arriving at the Wabash station. They were sent off to an accompaniment of cheers and yells. As the team went on its way to victory, the rest of the college returned to school for the eleven o'clock class.

### Board of Regents Meets in Maryville.

The Board of Regents met at the College, Tuesday, April 12. They re-organized the board and made general plans for the next biennial period. The members of the board attended the college assembly Tuesday morning. They remained for the Chamber of Commerce banquet yesterday evening as the guests of President Richardson.

## VICTORIOUS COLLEGE DEBATERS



IVA LAPE



ALICE PEERY

### "Quality Street" by James M. Barrie To Be Given April 28—Cast Now At Work.

Thursday evening, April 28, the Philomathean Society will present in the college auditorium the play "Quality Street," made famous by Maude Adams. The play is written by Jas. Mathew Barrie, who has been rightly called the most popular of all present day playwrights. An evening by Barrie is an event of the year and no one can afford to miss this pleasure.

The play has been secured with great difficulty, through the Froham theatre of New York and on payment of a royalty of fifty dollars.

The story centers about the five old maids of Quality Street and the romance of Miss Phoebe Throssel, who to the pleasurable consternation of the other spinsters has acquired a follower. His most casual attentions are interpreted by the romantic ladies as indicative of profound attachment, and great is the disappointment when he departs for war without even a declaration.

The attempt of Miss Phoebe and Miss Susan at keeping school, the return of Valentine Brown, Miss Phoebe's disguise and subsequent rejuvenation all furnish situations full of delicious humor.

The play is being produced under the direction of Miss Blanch Dow. Announcement of sale of tickets will be made later.

The cast of characters is as follows:  
Miss Phoebe Throssel—Faye Townsend.  
Miss Susan Throssel—Esther Foley.  
Miss Mary Willoughby—Bernice Rut-

### New Student Organization Formed—Girls Having Won Honors Are Eligible.

The girls interested in student activities met in the auditorium after assembly, April 8, to organize a girls' association similar to the boys' M Club. The members of this organization are to be those girls who have won honors in any student activity.

A constitution was submitted to the group by the committee and was accepted with slight modifications. The purposes of the organization are threefold: first, to promote good feeling among the students; second, to arouse interest in student activities; third, to interest the high school girl graduates of the district in the opportunities of a college course in this institution.

The report of the nominating committee was given. The following girls were elected as officers in the new organization: Pres., Alice Peery, Vice-Pres., Anna May Gillis; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Condon.

The committee is working with President Richardson, to secure an appropriate name for the organization.

ledge.  
Miss Fannie Willoughby—Helen Baker.  
Miss Henrietta Turnbull—Anna May Gillis.  
Miss Charlotte Parratt—Edith Shoemaker.  
Patty—Maude Fleming.  
Isabella—Jeannie Blacklock.  
Arthur Tomson—James Draper.  
Ensign Blades—Ora McPherron.  
Valentine Brown—Charles Wells.  
The Sargeant—John Lawton.

## Bearcats Won Sixth Place in Conference

**Maryville State Teachers College Basketball Record Is Very Commendable.**

The "Beareats" made a highly commendable record in the basketball conference recently finished, and even tho they come out sixth in the conference, it is to be noted that there are several high class colleges, that fell much below the Beareats' record leaving Maryville S. T. C. towering above nine others. The S. T. C., at Kirksville and the Missouri Valley College at Marshall did not play enough games to get a rating at all. Not always does the best contestant win, and when they do, there still remains much merit in a defeat in the way of experience and good sportsmanship, which was always a characteristic of our boys, both in victory and defeat.

The record of our team is worthy of very hearty support, each member of the team should feel proud of himself, as well as proud of each other member, the college is proud of them, and every member of the faculty and student-body joins hands in expressing his interest in them and appreciation of the work done.

The standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	pr.ct.
Warrensburg S. T. C	10	0	1.000
Westminster .....	5	1	.833
Rolla School of Mines	5	2	.833
Springfield S. T. C.....	8	4	.666
Maryville S. T. C.....	4	4	.500
Central College .....	3	4	.429
Drury College .....	4	9	.333
Tarkio College .....	4	8	.333
Missouri Wesleyan .....	3	7	.300
Culver-Stockton .....	1	5	.166
Central Wesleyan .....	1	10	.091

The rating of teams was given out by F. E. Dennie, athletic director of the School of Mines at Rolla.

Miss Brunner spent April 1 in the public schools at Edgerton. She talked to the high school literary societies on "The Value of Going to College." Miss Brunner reports that the work of the societies is very good. The organization is business-like and the membership is large. She talked to the Parent-Teachers Association Friday night, April 1 on "Play and Playgrounds." Miss Brunner was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Collins. Mr. Collins is superintendent of the Edgerton schools, while Mrs. Collins is one of the high school teachers.

Iris Early and Clida Maudlin spent the week end, April 2-4 at their homes in Grant City.

## Here and There Among the Colleges

### In-the-State.

Dr. E. L. Hendricks, President, State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Mo., was elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Education Association. The N. E. A., will hold its annual meeting July 1, at Des Moines, Iowa.

The High School Contests for the Central Missouri District will be held at Warrensburg, April 29 and 30.

Awards will be given as follows:

For Declamation, Debate, Spelling and Shorthand: First place, Gold Medal; second place, Silver Medal.

For Boys', Girls' Mixed Quartette, first place, Silver Cup.

For Field and Track Events: First place, Gold Medal; second place, Silver Medal.

For the Relay Race: Silver Cup.

A suitable banner will be prepared for the school winning the track and Field Meet.

The Journalism class of the Warrensburg State Teachers College will visit the Kansas City Star plant and several other printing and engraving houses, Saturday, April 16.

### Out-of-the-State.

Preparations are now being made at Chadron, Nebr., for the annual high school track meet to be held on the Normal Athletic Field, May 20. All the schools of Western Nebraska have been invited to participate in this meet.

Men are to be entered in the usual events of track and field athletics. Silver loving cups are to be given to the teams winning first and second; medals will be given to the men winning first and second individual honors and to those winning first and second in each event.

Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey, who is the director of the Porter Community school situated four miles out of Kirksville, will be one of the principle lecturers at the College of Aberdeen, South Dakota, during the summer session.

Mr. Steinsmeyer recently attended a school board meeting at Maysville, Mo. While there he saw Sylvia Ratliff and Thelma Eaton who are teaching at that place. Miss Ratliff read a very interesting paper on "The Teachers Training" at the meeting.

### French Class Take a Promenade.

The French class 61c went for a promenade during the regular class period, Thursday, April 7, at nine o'clock. The purpose of the walk was to enlarge the speaking vocabulary of the students and to develop ease of ordinary conversation. For a particular topic of conversation they discussed various chapters of the book

they have just finished reading, "Scenes de la Revolution" by Moliere. Starting out from the front entrance, they strolled down the long walk, passed the President's residence and thru the college grove returning by way of the Memorial Avenue and the grove.

The following persons are members of the class: Josephine Grimes, Esther Foley, Jeannie Blacklock, Ellen Mitchell, and John Phipps. Miss Dow is the teacher.

### Demonstration School.

Friday, April 3, Mr. Leeson talked to the third and fourth grades upon Birds. The talk was made in connection with their bird project. He talked upon Bird Nest, Bird Houses, and Bird Habits. He also imitated many of the bird songs.

The third and fourth grades dramatized "The Bluebird" by Maeterlink, March 23. The children worked out the dramatization from their reading of "The Blue Bird."

Miss Smith, Miss Margaret James, Miss Wilfley, and Mr. Kutschinski attended the music supervisor's convention in St. Joseph, April 4-8. While there they heard St. Olaf's choir from Northfield, Minn., Arthur Shattuck, pianist; and Margaret Romaine, soprano.

Mr. Kutschinski played in the concert given by the supervisor's orchestra Thursday evening, April 8.

Mr. Miller gave a talk at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction, Sunday, April 3. He was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fordyce. While in Burlington Junction Mr. Miller saw Earl Brittain, a former S. T. C. student who is now in partnership with his brother in a garage there.

The children from the Lasher district visited the grades in College Park School, Tuesday, April 5. The children in the upper grades told Missouri stories. With the aid of reflectoscope they were shown views of Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Jefferson City and other places of interest in the state. The children were taken around the College to see the gymnasiums, auditorium and library.

Miss Iva Williams, a former student of S. T. C., is teacher in this district.

Dr. Fred Keller of the Educational Department spoke at Grant City, April 1, before the school board convention, on "Rural School Improvement." Miss Edna Craven, County Superintendent of Worth County, was in charge of the meeting.

### Husky Hikers.

The Husky Hikers took a six mile hike Friday afternoon, April 1, northeast of town, thru the woods, around the Elm Grove school. Those who hiked were: Peery, Cook, Gillis, Fleming, Bonham, and Miss MacLeod.

### Literary Society Notes. Eureka.

The society enjoyed a good program, Thursday, April 7, which consisted of these numbers:

Vocal Solo ..... Charles Elmore  
Reading ..... Alma Lucas  
Piano Solo ..... Lethel Garten

There was a good attendance and two new members signed the constitution.

### Excelsiors.

Had you been in room 216 at 3:20 Thursday, April 7, you would have heard the following program given by the Excelsiors:

Solo ..... Alice Thompson  
Reading ..... Maysel Laughlin  
Piano Solo ..... Dorothy Babb  
Talk ..... Grace Tebow

Iva Williams, former S. T. C. student, who is teaching the Lasher school, and her pupils gave a program at the school building Friday, April 1. She has seventeen pupils, seven of whom are doing vitalized agriculture work. Several demonstrations of the work were made by the pupils.

Mr. William Burr, supervisor of the vitalized agriculture work, gave a short talk, on the work in the county. The program was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller heard Florence Macbeth and Oscar Siegel in a concert, Friday, April 8, in St. Joseph. This is the last number of the music festival held there April 4-8.

Miss Helen Zenor, now music supervisor in the school at Clarence, Okla., and former supervisor of music at S. T. C., arrived in Maryville April 2, and was the house guest for several days of Miss Fannie Hope. Sunday, April 3, Miss Hope entertained at dinner at the Linville Hotel in Miss Zenor's honor. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Alice Perrin and Miss Carrie Hopkins. Monday, Miss Zenor visited the college.

Wave Hulet was a delegate Thursday and Friday, Apr. 7 and 8 to the Young Women's Home Missionary Society meeting held at Trenton. While in Trenton she was a guest in the home of Miss Minnie James, instructor in the Commercial Department.

Miss Hulet came back by the way of Cameron Friday night to attend the debate there between Maryville S. T. C. and Cameron.

### Miss Winn Completes Work at Albany.

Miss Winn finished the work of the College extension class in "Technique of the Drama" at Albany, April 6.

The class had ten members including the County Superintendent of Gentry County. The other students are teachers in the Albany schools. The meetings of the class were held in the Albany high school building.

Several of the College students were in the play, "Parlor Matches," given at the Empire Theatre for the benefit of St. Francis Hospital, April 4-5. The following students represented the characters indicated.

Ruth Bookman ..... Mrs. Selton  
Margaret Dietz ..... Suzanna Selton  
Lucille Sims ..... Margaret Selton  
Donald Williams ..... Ferdinand Poppleton.

Lucille Sims also rendered a solo assisted by the chorus. Fern Campbell and Margaret Remus were members of the chorus.

Miss Brunner and Miss Miller were the dinner guests of Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Thursday evening, March 31.

Following the faculty recital, Thursday evening, March 31, the musical instructors were entertained by Miss Garrett. Those present were Miss Smith, Miss Margaret James, Miss Wilfley, and Mr. Kutschinski.

The professional men's volley ball team of Bedford, Iowa won three straight games from the Maryville men's team on the S. T. C. court.

The Maryville team was composed of E. W. Glenn, W. A. Rickenbrode, S. P. Allison, Dr. W. J. Lininger, Robert Rice, and Dr. R. C. Person.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford entertained with a dinner party Thursday, March 31, in honor of Edna Turner of the college. Other guests included Matie Evans also a student of S. T. C.

Elta Eaton of Grant City, enrolled at the college March 30. Miss Eaton has attended school here before.

Leslie Powell of Ravenwood is now a student at the college. Mr. Powell will take part in the debating contests for the Eurekaans.

Marvin Pigg, a former student, now teaching at Forbes City, will attend the summer session of the college.

Ruby Melvin spent Saturday, April 2 in St. Joseph.

Ellen Sheley spent the week end, April 2-4 at her home in Hopkins.

Edith Colden of St. Joseph entered school April 4.

G. W. Crosswhite of Gretna, Nebr., spent April 2-3 with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Tarpley, an S. T. C. student.

Mr. Glenn made a business trip to St. Joseph, Saturday, April 2.

Edith Rice and Mr. Rice spent the week end, April 2-4 in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Glenn's mother arrived Friday, April 8 to spend a few weeks with her.

Roy E. Hostetter enrolled at the college, March 28.

Miss Hopkins was hostess to a small supper party Saturday night, April 2 in compliment to Miss Helen Zenor. Additional guests were Mrs. Thana Hope, Miss Fannie Hope and Miss Charlotte Wetchel.

Dean G. H. Colbert's son, Phillip, who is taking a course in Civil Engineering at Rolla, Mo., will graduate at the end of this school year, April

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### Look Back.

Look Back! And as we do, let us stop and contemplate what we have accomplished. Is it all success, all failure, or both? Most probably it is both.

The question is, if it were possible, would it be well for us to always have a perfect record? There might be several answers to this for it would depend to some extent at least, on the cause of our failure. Lack of will power would be a far less reasonable excuse for failure than physical disability or some other inevitable circumstance. It does seem as tho our will power alone should never, never, defeat our good intentions. And yet, if that were true we might not be human and humble enough to bear with the faults and failures of others. If we were so brilliant as to attain success without much effort, we might be self-conceited and snobbish.

But one thing is certain and that is, there should be a greater number of triumphs than defeats. Our failures cause others to lose faith in us, then we are not inspired to achieve success. The failure itself may cause us to become discouraged and lose confidence in ourselves. This we should not allow. Altho looking with regret upon our past failures, we should profit by our mistakes and resolve to go over the top next time. "Look back," but only long enough to gain momentum to "Look forward."

### The International Federation of University Women.

We talk of "the sisterhood of nations" and perhaps it is not just by chance. Women have a large part to play in welding the nations closer together and they have already begun to play it. A very important move in the right direction is the formation

of the International Federation of University women, which became a definite working organization in July at a conference in London attended by University women from fifteen different nations.

The purpose of the federation is "to promote understanding and friendship between the university women of the nations of the world, and thereby to further their interests and develop between their countries sympathy and mutual helpfulness." There may be no royal road to learning, yet learning is a royal road to the promotion of international understanding and friendship because, as the Federation's president, Professor Caroline Spurgeon of the University of London, has pointed out, "associations of scholars and teachers are immune from the suspicion which may be aroused by other combinations. Scholarship is essentially humane and international, and that is not invariably the case with politics or commerce. Knowledge is not diminished but increased by sharing; territorial possessions and money are not."

On the other hand, the influence of such a federation as this is by no means confined to college women. It is a matter of intimate concern to all American women. One of the delegates to the London conference, Dean Ada Comstock of Smith, has put this particularly well: "It is not the college women alone who are going to benefit by these friendships and contacts, it is the children of the whole country, for the college women are in large measure the teachers of the nation. We make a great point of having our teachers true Americans because we realize the strength and vitality of their influence; think how strong and vital that influence can be for the best and truest sort of internationalism."

The International Federation of University Women has not only hopes for the present, they are working particularly to promote the interchange of scholarships, professorships and instructorships. It is interesting to learn that since the war some work of this kind has already been done. There is, for instance, a Spanish girl studying at Smith this year; another at Byrn Mawr. There are five Czechoslovaks at Vassar. The Rose Sidgwick Memorial Fellowship, established by American women to bring English students to this country, is held this year by a girl who is studying plant pathology at Wisconsin. Her special subject is the diseases of the maple, for the study of which the United States, of course, affords unusual opportunities. The University of Wisconsin has also offered a scholarship to an English student, as women's colleges all over the country did to French students last year. In Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, Ga., the students themselves are raising the money for a scholarship for an English girl.

The Federation's plans include the establishment in each country of headquarters which shall be centers of

hospitality for foreign students and professors, places to which they can turn for help and information as well as for the making of social contacts. The National Club House established in Washington by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will be one of these centers in the United States, and it is hoped that the Women's University Club will function as the one in New York. London will have hers in connection with the women's university club; negotiations are now under way for a large and attractive club in Paris, and another in Athens which will make an especial appeal to teachers of the classics.

The International Federation is eager to spread interest in its work. It wishes to stimulate college women thruout the country to participate thru the Association of Collegiate Alumnae in these International activities. It hopes to induce colleges, universities, alumnae associations and clubs to offer scholarships for foreign students here and for Americans abroad. It wishes to get individuals to extend friendly hospitality, thru visits in American homes, to university women from other countries; and it especially desires to present vividly to our own women students the advantages of graduate study abroad. Further information about the Federations' plans, present and future may be obtained from Miss Virginia Newcomb, at the American office, 419 West 117th Street, New York City.

This working together, this mutual interchange of opinions and ideas means the setting in motion in each of the countries involved of forces enormously powerful for progress. The little Spanish delegate to the London conference put it very vividly when she said: "If I go to the Minister of Education in my country and tell him that women of other countries have such and such opportunities, such and such privileges, his Spanish pride will rise and he will say, 'We will have the same thing in Spain'."

### Health Crusade Posters Are Good.

The Missouri Tuberculosis Association has been conducting a Missouri School Health Crusade by means of a Big Health Poster Contest. This contest was begun October 15, 1920 and ended March 15, 1921. It was made possible by donations from public spirited citizens interested in the work of the Tuberculosis Association.

The various schools of Missouri sent posters to the Art Department of the Teachers College in their respective districts, where they were judged by three competent judges. Quite a number of posters have been sent to the Maryville Teachers College and are reported to be on the whole an excellent type of work. The judges in this district are Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Boulah Brunner and Mr. E. W. Glenn, all members of the college faculty. Posters have been received from the following towns and their surrounding districts: Amity, Burlington Junction, Chillicothe, Gal-

latin, Gentry, Jamesport, Maitland, Maysville, Polo, St. Joseph, Saxton, Trimble, and Westboro.

The object of each poster is to tell one way to keep well, so that every person who sees it will know one good rule of health. The posters are of two classes, class one consisting of the free hand work and class two of cut-out pictures. The pupils contesting from the high school and grades are classified in five divisions, the high school making one in itself and two grades forming each of the other four. The best posters will win a prize. One hundred and fifty district prizes, ten state prizes, and three grand prizes will be awarded. The highest district prize is five dollars; others ranging from this to one dollar according to class and division. The district prize-winning posters will be sent to the School Health Crusade Director at St. Louis, where state judges will award prizes. Each state prize will be ten dollars and the grand prizes will be fifty, thirty and twenty dollars. The posters are to be the property of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association, to be used by them for exhibition and demonstration in the state health work.

The poster contest has been an excellent campaign for the boys and girls of Missouri to participate in and will no doubt aid much in preventing disease. Everybody should be interested in any movement for this purpose. Do not forget to watch for results of the Big Health Poster Contest.

### Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting was held at ten o'clock Wednesday, April 6. At this meeting the Rev. S. P. Allison of the Presbyterian Church gave an unusually interesting lecture on "Guatemala." A number of slides were prepared from pictures taken during the Rev. Mr. Allison's residence in that place. The most important exports of this small Central American Republic are coffee, sugar, and bananas. Important facts were also given regarding the growth of these industries and the primitive way in which the natives live and cultivate their new commercial products. Mr. Allison also discussed the mission work among these people.

Mr. Leeson talked at the community meeting at Prairie View, Tuesday, April 5. His topic was "Education at the Ballot." There was a full community attendance at the meeting and they had a picnic dinner, and a good display of vitalized agriculture work. The school has also undertaken some ornamental planting on the grounds. A ninety cent levy has been voted for the coming year. Miss Audrey Birkenholtz is the teacher.

Miss Margaret James, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Arroline Smith and C. D. Kutschinski went to St. Joseph, April 4, to attend the national musical convention and the St. Joseph music festival.

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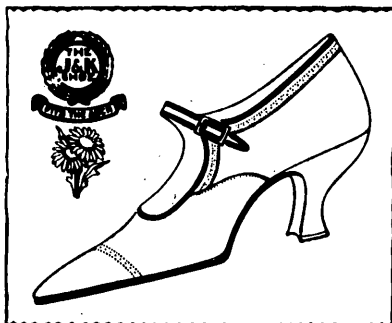
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# News of Northwest Missouri High Schools

## High Schools Should Enter New Contest.

Typewriting and shorthand contests will be held under the auspices of the board of control of the northwest Missouri High School Association. In each contest there are two classes; one for first year students of typewriting and shorthand and one for advanced students in both subjects, regardless of the length of the course. These contests are open to all high school students and are decidedly worth while as a standardizing agent. Medals are offered for both contests by the Gregg publishing company and by the association.

Material for the shorthand contests is furnished by the Gregg company and material for the typewriting contests by Mr. J. N. Kimball, manager of the International typewriting contests. These sources of material place both contests on an equal basis with similar contests thruout the country. Material for the sub-district contests may be secured from Mr. Swinehart.

Sub-district contests in typewriting and shorthand will be held along with the other sub-district contests. The winners of first, second and third place will be eligible to enter the district contest held Saturday, May 7 at Maryville.

Twenty-eight schools in this district have some sort of commercial work and we hope that every school offering either typewriting or shorthand will enter. The contest is the first of its kind to be held in the district tho many similar contests have been held thruout the East and Wisconsin holds a state contest each year. Let us give our hearty support and push the movement in our own district.

## Trenton.

The ninth annual track and field meet will be held at Trenton April 15. There are 85 schools invited to this meeting which is among the best high school meets in the state. Each school may enter four men in each event and start two of them. The points are as follows: First 5, second 3, third 3, fourth 1.

## King City.

The second year teacher training students spent the week March 21-25 observing the work in the rural near King City and also doing some practice teaching there.

Four men from Missouri University visited the King City schools, March 17-18. Dr. Neale and Mr. Watkins gave standardized tests to the entire high school and to classes in Latin and Mathematics. These tests were to aid the teachers in knowing how the work of the students here ranks with that done in other schools. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Saupe conducted sim-

ilar tests in the grammar grades. The Rev. S. T. Barger, pastor of the local Baptist church made a talk in the assembly, March 22.

Mr. Walters of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., spoke in the assembly March 31.

The three literary societies had their regular meetings March 25. Interesting programs were enjoyed by the members.

## Barnard-Ravenwood.

The Barnard high school will meet Ravenwood high school debating team May 6, at Maryville in the final contest of the season. The winners of the final debate will be judged the champion debaters of the Northwest district.

## Robidoux—St. Joseph.

Robidoux high school was represented by a large number of girls in the cantata entitled "Pan" which was given Friday, April 8, during the National Convention of Music supervisors.

Robidoux Polytechnic News of April 1, 1921 was a special Sophomore edition.

## Benton—St. Joseph.

Two debating teams carried off the honors in the intra-city high school debating contest both affirmative and negative obtaining the unanimous decision of the judges. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That Discriminatory Legislation against the Japanese in the Western States is Unwise."

## Seniors Give Conversation Tea.

The seniors and the senior sponsors entertained the student body and faculty at a "tea conversation" in the women's parlor, Thursday, April 7, from three o'clock until five.

As a departure from the usual form of entertainment topics for conversation were posted in the room. At intervals of ten minutes each, a new topic appeared. Some topics required rather deep thinking to be able to be talked about as the Irish and Japanese questions. Other topics as, "Do our studies interfere with our pleasures" and "Inconvenience of being in class on time" were quite frivolous and provoked a great deal of merriment. However, there was plenty of fluent conversation on all the topics posted.

The tea and wafers were served by Ira Fantz and Charles Wells. The other seniors and sponsors acted as hostesses.

A goodly number attended the conversation which was quite unique and very enjoyable.

## Miss Brunner Visits Schools.

During the Easter vacation, March 28-29, Miss Brunner visited a number of schools. Three of them were in this county and the others were Weston, Platte City, Camden Point, Dearborn and Faucett. All these schools were doing good work. The consolidated school at Camden Point is giving vocational training. It has a good enrollment and the students are doing excellent work. All the consolidated schools showed a decided advantage over the one-room rural school system. Almost every school visited was equipped with a victrola and a good library, and in the larger schools there was a piano.

The rural schools were all doing vitalized agriculture work which deserves commendation.

Several of these schools are preparing to enter the Track Meet to be held here in May.

The teachers from the S. T. C. whom she observed were doing excellent work and many of them are intending to be in S. T. C. for the summer term.

Miss Brunner met twelve people who told her they would be in S. T. C. for the summer term and two who would enter next fall to finish degree work. A large number asked for information regarding the S. T. C. work.

## Alumni.

Laura Curfman, B. S. 1920, writes that she is keeping up with the college activities thru the Green and White Courier. She says she didn't realize it was so newswy.

Carrie Mae Coler, B. S. 1920, now teaching at Missouri Valley, Ia., arrived April 3 for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer of this city.

Madge Dawson, 1918, is now teaching at Grant City. She likes her work very much.

Crystelle Cranor, 1919, a teacher in Burlington Junction was among those who heard Mr. Miller talk at the Methodist Church in Burlington Jet., April 3.

Viola Barber, B. S. 1920, and Mattie Dykes, B. S. 1919, teachers in the Flagler High School went to Colorado Springs, Friday, March 4, to see the Flagler-Simla basketball game. They remained over the week end and Saturday they took a hike in the mountains, walking about twenty miles.

Ora Barmann, 1912, and Dale Hoffman, 1912, spent several days in St. Joseph the past week visiting a classmate, Mrs. Henry Tool, formerly Hilfred Hanna, 1912.

Friday, April 1 Mr. Leeson gave a talk on "Birds" to the children of LaDonia Murphy's room.

## Ellen Mitchell and Eldon Steiger Win Tennis Tournament.

Another of the tennis series was finished Wednesday, April 6. Those who played in the first round were: Littlejohn and England against Leet and Meek, the latter won; Hulet and Miller against Curl and Rowlett, the former won; Mitchell and Steiger against Garten and Pickens, the former won; and Condon and Maple against Tebow and Ferguson, the former won.

In the second round Leet and Meek played against Condon and Maple. The latter won. Hulet and Miller played against Mitchell and Steiger. The latter won.

In the final game the contest was between Condon and Maple against Mitchell and Steiger. Mitchell and Steiger won.

## Miss De Luce and Mr. Leeson Help Beautify Court House Yard.

Visitors who come to Maryville in the near future are going to be very pleasantly surprised. Instead of an ugly bare courthouse yard they will see the lawns surrounding the building made attractive by shrubs and flowers artistically arranged. Miss Olive DeLuce and Mr. C. C. Leeson of the college faculty have charge of the arrangement of the shrubs. Close to the wall on the north side of the building are Tartarion, Honey suckle and snowberry, while in the angle made by the junction of the two walks on that side and bordering on the street is a group of spirea, mock orange, tamarask and redstem dogwood. Englemann's ivy will be planted all around the court house and will cover it in time with its green, clinging vines.

At the front of the building there are two groups of Japanese barberry bushes while on the south are groups of spirea, golden elder, and Lemonie Deutzia. All are perennial blooming shrubs and will be a source of beauty for years to come if well cared for.

The Murray Nurseries furnished the shrubs to the committee at cost and in addition to the selected plants made some donations of their own choosing. The Twentieth Century Club, the D. A. R. and the Chamber of Commerce are furnishing the funds necessary to beautify the yard.

Miss Brunner and Miss Miller went to Kansas City Saturday, April 2 and spent the week end with Miss Harwood, supervisor of the art department of Warrensburg Teachers College, and with Miss Anderson, who taught here at one time during Miss DeLuce's absence. She is now art supervisor in a Kansas City high school.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster gave a buffet supper Saturday evening, April 2. The guests were: Miss Winn, Miss Arnett, Miss DeLuce, Miss Dow, Miss MacLeod, Miss Margaret James, Mr. Wilson and James Draper.

Josephine Grimes was the week end guest of Gladys Adkins of Rosendale, April 1-3.

Myrtle McPherron, superintendent of Martinsville schools was a visitor in Maryville, March 26-27.

W. H. McDonald, who enrolled in the college at the beginning of the quarter, is now superintendent of the schools at Harris, Mo.

Mr. Somerville, superintendent of the schools at Clearmont and a former S. T. C. student was in Maryville, March 26.

Miss Myrtle Ballard has been absent from school the past two weeks on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Arroline Smith spent the week end, April 1-3 at her home in Kansas City.

Vera MacLeod was out of school, April 4-8 on account of a severe attack of appendicitis.

Helen Baker went to St. Joseph, April 4 for a short visit.

Dr. Keller's brother, Gordon, entered school March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert entertained with a luncheon, April 4, as a courtesy to Miss Helen Zenor of Clarence, Okla. Miss Fannie Hope and Miss Carrie Hopkins were additional guests.

Mrs. Charles Elmore entered school April 4 to continue work during this quarter.

Thelma and Helen Shipps spent the week end at their country home, April 1-3.

Edith Rice supervised the work of the music methods class during the absence of Miss Margaret James, who attended the music festival in St. Joseph.

Miss Olive DeLuce gave a talk on the "German Indemnity," at the Kensington tea, Wednesday afternoon, April 6, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Foster.

Iva Lape, Bernice Rutledge, Maude Fleming and Alice Peery spent Saturday, April 9, in the St. Joseph library doing reference work.

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### The Stroller.

Someone asked the Stroller why he strolled along thru the corridors and lost so much time from her lessons. The Stroller wishes to say that she as well as many others, has to spend valuable time watching and waiting till the spirit moves the keeper of the bookstore to open the door, so he can buy some note book paper.

The Stroller thinks that a course in efficiency should be offered for the benefit of —well, the Stroller could mention a long list who would profit by the course.

Bill Mapel stumbled and fell from the third to the second floor. He might have even gone on to the first floor if Jessie Summers had not impeded his progress. Jessie had no idea of being a heroine when she began to read the bulletin board, which shows that we do not know what fate has in store for us. So cheer up, Miss Arnett, your luncheon set may be of use to you, even yet.

Tom Hickman thinks the League of Nations is a panacea for all evils, physical and political; if you want to hear more go to the Peace Movement class in room 319 at 3:20.

Grace Messenbaugh was dashing frantically thru the building the other day, trying to get her geography lesson. She was asking everybody, "do you know what the animal temperature of Maryville is?" Of course they all laughed up their sleeves because they knew it was the annual temperature and not the animal that she wanted to know. She insisted that it was the latter.

However, the Stroller saw Grace later and she was looking for Mr. Brink to ask him the annual temperature.

The Stroller has one announcement to make this week: All lovers of flowers may see in the library at almost any hour a beautiful variety of the Norma Rose and the Sweet William.

The girls at Perrin Hall planned a surprise party for the one of their number who helped to make up the victorious debating team. When they triumphantly escorted Iva Lape to her room Saturday night, she was completely dumfounded to behold streamers of green and white draped about her door. The room also was decorated with streamers, bows and balloons. The program for the evening consisted in a detailed recital of the events of Friday and Saturday given by the guest of honor. The refreshments were pop corn and fudge. Those present were: Juanita Miller, Mildred Kiser, Hazel Hall, Sylvia Littlejohn, Vera MacLeod, Ruth Chambers, Ruth Sheets, Esther Foley, Mary Hansel, Vesper Briant, Jeannie Blacklock and Iva Lape.

Dr. Fred Keller spoke April 5 at the school election, at the Highland school, on the County Unit bill and The Change in a District's Boundary Line.

### County Unit Bill Recently Passed In Missouri Is Summarized.

The County Unit bill is an effort to give us better rural schools. Like all other laws its final usefulness will depend upon the people themselves.

The trend in educational administration seems to be toward larger units. Several states are rapidly consolidating rural districts, others use the town and township while still more use the county.

Cities have attracted the best educational leadership. The enthusiastic school patrons, as a rule have "moved to town" to educate their children. Wealth has concentrated there. All these usually have left the rural school ambitionless and pauperized. The city has faced, recognized and is solving its complex situations as they arise. It has surpassed this country in health, wealth, mentality and in general attractiveness. This has gone on 'till educators now generally say the rural school is the one big educational problem.

To meet this pressing situation as nearly as possible, the Governor and Fifty-First General Assembly enacted the County Unit or House Bill No. 128. Perhaps it is not what any single member would desire it. Shortcomings are evident but it is now a law and honest efforts to know it and give it a fair test will give us better results than gross indifference or useless opposition.

The details of the bill may be had at almost any county superintendent's office and most daily papers have published a summary of the bill. The Courier offers the following summary to its readers:

a. Territory included—All of county except school districts maintaining first class high schools and districts lying in two counties.

b. Present school districts to be known at local school districts.

c. County Boards of Education—Consists of six members, three from each county judicial district and not more than one from each township.

d. Chief Powers of County Board of Education.

1. To elect county superintendent for term of four years and fix salary.

2. To contract with teachers elected by local school board and fix salaries.

3. To elect the attendance officer and the assistants of the county superintendent.

4. To change boundary lines of local districts and to combine local districts.

5. To prepare budget for expense of county district.

6. To establish and maintain high schools.

7. To levy tax of 40c on 100 dollars valuation and submit levy for higher rates to be within limit set by the state constitution.

8. To issue bonds as provided under the present law.

9. To make rules for classifying pupils and governing schools of the district.

(a) Special aid is provided for county unit districts which vote 65c and still have insufficient funds.

(b) Powers and duties of Local Board.

1. To prepare budget showing needs for teachers wages, janitors wages, building repairs, etc.

2. To select teacher or teachers from list of eligible furnishing by county superintendent.

3. To select janitors and other employees.

4. To have the care and custody of school buildings and property, purchase supplies and perform such other duties as are not especially delegated to the board of education.

### Departmental Notes

#### Domestic Science.

The enrollment of the sewing class for the spring quarter is unusually large. Three girls are placed at one machine. It is probable that the number admitted to the class will have to be limited in the future.

The members of the millinery class have started work on their spring bonnets. Many are working overtime to get the first hat completed.

The foods class has been doing some interesting work in demonstrations. The first series was as follows:

Value of eggs in the household—Mary Condon.

Fruit acids in the diet—Ellen Mitchell.

Various uses of White Sauces—Lo-la Moore.

The economical uses of cheeses in the diet—Mary Wooldridge.

Eggs—Fannie Hahn.

Salads and Salad dressings—Mabel Cook.

Fish—Elizabeth Leet.

Visitors or anyone interested in foods or nutrition will be admitted to the second series which began last week with a talk on "New and Unique ways of cooking potatoes," by Mary Condon. This work is done from 10 o'clock to 12 on Monday and Friday of each week.

#### Manual Arts.

A new drawing desk has been bought for the Manual Arts department; it will be shipped about April 8th.

#### Athletics.

The track men are utilizing every opportunity for development. The Relay Team is expecting to go to the "Drake Relay Carnival," to be held in the near future.

Charlie Wells is working on weights and is showing commendable progress.

#### Agriculture.

The soy bean seed which is being offered for sale by the college shows the following germination test:

Virginia, 97 per cent; Wilson, 99 per cent; Medium Yellow, 98.1 per cent; Morse, 94 per cent.

The agriculture class has tested some of the seed corn grown on the college experiment field. The corn

showed a high germination test. The samples tested were good ears which were gathered before a heavy frost.

The class in soils went on a field trip to study soil formation and soil types.

### Education.

Miss Arnett's Methods Class recently completed a very interesting survey in which they listed the various geographical and historical references made by the teachers of their various classes. The survey was made with a view to deciding how much and what kind of history and geography was assumed by the college teachers to be the body of knowledge belonging to the high school student.

### Girl Basket Ball Champions to Be Determined April 15-16.

A girls' basketball tournament will be held at the college April 15 and 16. All high school teams are eligible. This tournament is held in response to an urgent demand from the high schools of the district and it seems the only feasible method of determining the championship this year. After this year the matter of determining the championship will be entirely in charge of the high school association.

The girls' athletic association will serve a luncheon Friday, April 15, to which all the visiting teams and coaches will be invited.

The schools which are going to attend the tournament are: Barnard, Excelsior Springs, Westboro, Jameson, Clearmont, Pattonsburg, and Maryville.

### Music Instructors Give Program at High School.

Miss Garrett, Miss Wilfley, and Mr. Kutschinski gave a music recital at the Maryville High School Tuesday afternoon, March 29. The program consisted of violin solos by Mr. Kutschinski and vocal solos by Miss Garrett.

An especially interesting feature was a group of Indian productions played by Mr. Kutschinski. He explained various types of Indian music and illustrated them by the following numbers: Lullaby, Flute and Mourning Song, and Sundown Dance, from the Pueblo; and the Ceremonial song of the Sioux.

### Assembly Notes.

Mrs. C. E. Wells, accompanied by Mary Carpenter gave a brief recital at the chapel hour Tuesday, April 5. The recital was much enjoyed by all and we hope Mrs. Wells will sing again for us soon. Her program consisted of the following numbers:

Dearest ..... Sidney Homer  
Birth of Morn ..... Leoni  
Without Thee ..... I'Hardelet  
Prelude in C Minor ..... Rachmaninoff  
Villanelle ..... Del Acqua

Miss Margaret James was the week end guest of Miss Jennie Garrett, April 2-3.